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Labour Department reports decline in cost of living

Banking conference in Peking

The popular independent Hong Kong newspaper, "New Life Evening Post" predicted that a number of Chinese bankers and leading industrialists will leave Hong Kong soon to attend a banking-commercial conference in Peking on October 16.

The newspaper said that the conference has been organised by the Peking authorities, and that local response to invitations to attend has been favourable.

It added that number of leading Chinese bankers here have decided to transfer part of their capital from Hong Kong to the Chinese mainland to help in the development of industry.

This decision is a result of a recent visit here of Mr. Chang Shih-chiu, well-known Chinese scholar and representative of the Chinese People's Central Government.

The object of the banking-commercial conference, said the newspaper, is to dayise measures for strengthening financial institutions in China.

The "New Life Evening Post" added that there is a plan to eliminate small privately-owned banks in Hong Kong and to permit 10 big banks to handle financial operations with China.

The 10 banks, according to the newspaper, are the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Kincheng Bank, the China and South Seas Bank, the Continental Bank, the Yen Yich Bank, the Young Brothers Banking Corporation, the Ihsin Hwa Bank, the Chekiang Banking Corporation, the Chekiang First Bank and the Chinese Industrial Bank.

Piracy case continues

Further denials of the allegations of piracy were put forward by the fourth accused at the trial of seven Chinese indicted on charge of piracy with violence on the high seas at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The seven men are alleged to have taken part in the piracy of the Kwong Hoi Lee, a Chinese coastal vessel plying between Hainan Island and Canton on May 9. One person was killed in the encounter.

They are Lam Hau, aged 34, travelling trader; Lam Yuk-ming, aged 38, unemployed; Tam Kon aged 40, travelling trader; Tang Kai-ming; Wan Chung-wn, aged 21, greaser; Kwok Chung-kwong, aged 40, coxswain; and Chung Chun, aged 37, cook.

Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Pulane Judge, and a jury of four men and three women are hearing the case, which entered its sixth day yesterday.

According to the prosecution the accused, intercepted the coastal vessel in a motor boat, took it to the island in question, and subsequently sold the cargo in Hong Kong. The cargo included some gold bars.

Yesterday, the fourth accused in the witness box admitted he was on Nam Pang Island on the day in question but maintained that he was there on business. He denied the piracy charges.

Evidence was then given by Dr. Yuen Tung-kuk, a one-time Chinese government doctor, who testified as to having examined the second accused some time around the time of the incident on Nam Pang Island. Accused was a little ill as a result of a previous operation, and he was advised to take a good rest.

Hearing continued this morning.

Tsang Chi-luk alias Tsang Chi-kuo alias Chau Pak-chong alias Chau Ming, was charged before Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday with impersonating a revenue officer and obtaining money with false pretences.

Defendant was ordered by Mr. Winter to be remanded 24 hours.

A continued decline in the cost of living—as reflected in the Food and Fuel Index figures—and a slight general industrial improvement, particularly in the textile field, were reported in the quarterly report (ended September 30) of the Labour Department.

The report said that all factories found in villages, North West of Kai Tak airfield, will be closed down. It explained that according to the Government Wireless Inspector, machines, particularly Diesel engines, installed in the villages were causing serious interference to wireless messages to and from aircraft.

This interference endangers lives and an inspection of the villages was started last month. The report added that the region is not an industrial area, and that a number of applications for permission to establish factories had been refused.

The report said: "The cost of living as reflected in the Food and Fuel figures has continued to decline. During the first half of the year the Food and Fuel Indices fell to such a point that it was necessary to cushion the fall of the Rehabilitation Allowance itself by taking at one period no less than 16 weeks' average of the Food and Fuel figures."

For September and October, it has been unnecessary to make any adjustment, the calculation period has reverted to a four-weekly average and the allowance now stands at the accepted normal figure of \$84 (\$3 daily).

There has been a slight general improvement, particularly in the textile industry. Spinning mills and the larger weaving sheds are well organised and have no difficulty in stepping up the output. Many small weaving, knitting and garment factories however, accepted longer orders than their premises and equipment could accommodate, and action had to be taken for overcrowding and illegal overtime. Several prosecutions are pending.

Maximum capacity

Factories manufacturing torch bulbs and vacuum flasks have also been working to maximum capacity and frequent inspections have been necessary to check overcrowding and to ensure that workrooms in which gas jets are used are kept well ventilated.

Torch factories are still suffering from the effects of Indian import restrictions, but many were in almost full operation during September.

One large and two small rubber factories have temporarily ceased operating and others are working short time.

New domestic buildings and those vacated by people returning to China have caused a reduction in key money for domestic floors, but it is reported that there is no change in the amounts paid for ground floors to be used for industrial purposes—particularly printing, which industry is now nearly rehabilitated in fire proof buildings.

A total of 4,054 visits were made during the quarter. Of these 452 were in connection with industrial injuries, and the payment of compensation, and wages during incarceration; 308 were night visits in connection with the employment of women and young persons in prohibited hours, the use of noisy machinery in tenement house factories after 8 p.m., and the investigation of complaints.

Two hundred and twenty-two were visits to young persons in industry, and the remainder were routine inspections of safety, health and welfare provisions in factories and workshops Ordinance prior to registration or re-registration.

After the notification by the Health Authorities of cases of lead poisoning in Shek Kip Mei Village a survey was made and five small unregistered silver refining establishments were found. All were in wooden huts which were used also for domestic purposes by women and children.

Firing risk

Warning letters in Chinese and English, pointing out the health and fire risks, were handed to all proprietors and to the Shek Kip Mei Kai Fung Committee, whose co-operation was requested. The Committee replied that they could only

concentrate on the welfare of the St. Thomas More Association.

The St. Thomas More Association dinner will be held at the weekly Health Return, released yesterday.

There were also four deaths from enteric fever, three each from diphtheria and meningitis and one each from malaria and whooping cough.

Total deaths from all causes was 356 as against 1,300 births.

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Pork Frean Bourbon Biscuits	46.10 per tin
Pork Frean Vita West	\$3.35 per tin
Sharp's Creamy Toffee	\$2.50 per lb.

Personalia

Among the passengers who left yesterday by the ss. Wingang for Keelung were Miss Lee Sook-wah, Shen Pun-yuen, Mrs. Cheong Wan-fong, Tang Lin-chun, Hsu Tien-wong, Mrs. Kwok Yuk-ying, Mrs. Choang Kwa-hing, Mrs. Hong Sze-ching and Mrs. Kan Chin-kit.

Messrs. George Haywood and Henry N. Mitchell arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the mv. Youhow from Bangkok.

Mrs. V. Durrance left for Singapore yesterday by the ss. Seychelles.

Mrs. L. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roome, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean arrived in the Colony yesterday from Japan by the ss. Anil.

Departures for Sydney yesterday by the mv. Yunnan included Mrs. M. V. Bulanover, L. M. Bulanover, Mrs. Olga Bulanover, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wellstead, S. Duff, Mrs. Z. A. Gisler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Wei Yu-sun.

Departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by the ss. Pyrrhus included Dr. and Mrs. F. Eunje, L. C. Hamilton, Miss Copper, T. Lock, C. R. W. Alford, G. D. Turner, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vargason, Mrs. E. B. Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mrs. E. Hodgetts, Mrs. G. Smart, N. L. Knox and A. Ferguson.

Mr. L. S. Pearson of the British Council gave a talk on "Life in the Egyptian Delta" at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel.

River ships in Macao collision

Two British river steamers, the Kwang Tung and the Kwong Fook Hsiang, were involved in a collision at 7 p.m. on Wednesday when they were about to enter the harbour of Macao from Hong Kong.

The Kwang Fook Hsiang sustained minor superficial damage to the hull on the port side of the stern. The Kwang Tung was undamaged in the collision.

The voyages of both vessels were not affected by the minor accident.

MAN SENTENCED FOR CHOPPER ATTACK

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed on Yui Kam-shui by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday for wounding on one Chan Chiu, at 9, You Ma Po Village on Wednesday.

Both defendant and complainant were in a heated argument over a debt of 20 cents when defendant struck the complainant with a chopper, wounding the latter's ear.

SHANGHAI MAN FINED

A Shanghai man was fined \$250 by Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for keeping an unlicensed massage establishment.

Lee Hing, aged 23, was arrested on Wednesday night when a party of police raided his premises at 38 Temple Street, Second floor.

At the time of defendant's arrest, there were five Chinese men customers on the premises, which had four bathrooms and 12 cubicles.

Little is known of this imaginary new world, which is believed to have a civilisation of its own, though apparently lacking in organisation and institutions, or have very little of them.

Mr. Du Toit, the chairman, was supposed to be the pilot and engineer of the balloon that was taking him and four representatives of this universe each with different ideas, to the imaginary new world. On the way, the balloon ran out of gas, and at least three of the passengers had to be jettisoned into the Atlantic Ocean, so that the balloon could finish its flight and take at least one of the passengers and the pilot to their destination to complete their mission.

Which of the passengers were to be sacrificed was to be decided by the citizens of this world who sent them on the mission. Through television each of the passengers harangued his fellow men in the world below, why his ideas and ideals were the best for the new world.

The first speaker, Mr. Jack Shepherd, in a plea for his life to be spared, said in any case he had to keep an eye on his fellow passengers, whether on the voyage or in the new world.

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Should be abolished

He said he was representing what he would call the "disestablishmentarian" class, that is to say, all institutions established by human beings should be abolished once in every 50 years and re-started all over again.

Institutions, he said, are the creations of man. They are man's ideas, and if these ideas are good, they will flourish. Institutions are set up as a result with committees and organisations springing up, and their activities push out further afield.

However, with such expansion and with types of time, the original ideas may get old, and the original human touch may be lost.

He said that once in the youth of every generation old ideas should be pulled down, and there should be a complete new start with new ideas and new institutions.

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Rotarians hear talk on the Royal Mail

A brief talk on the history of the Royal Mail Service was delivered by Mr. L. C. Saville, the Colony's Postmaster General, at the Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

In his speech, the speaker said that the first British postal service was started by Thomas Withering in 1635. Withering, Mr. Saville said, was instructed to start a primitive mail service by King Charles, at that time King of England.

Later, after some 200 years, three innovations were introduced to the Royal Mail service. They were: state monopoly of the service, pre-paid mail tariff and uniform postal rates.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Saville also touched on the International Postal Service. He said a headquarters of the Universal Postal Union is at present situated in Berne, Switzerland.

It is the duty of this union to meet every four years to discuss all matters concerning international postal service.

Giving handsome credit to the service, the Postmaster General claimed that the postal service is the best public service utility. It serves everybody alike.</

Communist China amassing large merchant fleet

Exhibition of Chater Collection

The Exhibition of the remainder of the Chater Collection of Paintings and Engravings, to be held in the British Council Centre from October 18 to October 21 contains several pictures of local topographical interest.

Among these, a water colour drawing circa 1828, depicts a view of Hong Kong and the harbour from the hillside above Murray Barracks, Government House, Government Offices, the Cathedral, Cricket Ground and the Barracks, are all shown, with a view of the harbour, Stonecutter's Island and Kowloon in the distance.

This drawing is considered to be by M. A. Bapst, pupil of George Chinnery, the Irish painter whose work is regarded today as a valuable artistic record of the early days in South China.

A further exhibit, a lithograph published in 1843, shows Victoria from East to West. It is thought to be a fairly accurate representation of the time, with the buildings shown in some detail. A reproduction of a sketch drawing of 1845 showing D'Aguilar Street, emphasises the great changes that have taken place, rendering the former prospect unrecognisable today.

Views of Macao

Several views of Macao feature in the exhibition. Two of them, pencil drawings by Captain Elliott, R. N., are possibly the two most interesting pictures in the present collection from an artistic point of view.

Captain Elliott was an amateur marine painter of considerable talent who exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1784 and 1791. He visited India and China between 1822 and 1824. Delicate and precise in execution, the two drawings show views of the city and the Praia Grande from the North and South respectively, in considerable detail.

A view of a "European House at Macao" from the original pen and ink drawing by George Chinnery R. H. A., in the British Museum, is the one remaining link with this celebrated artist in the collection today. It is thoroughly characteristic of his style of drawing.

Two oil paintings by Chinese artists, "Whampoa 1820" and "Stormy Weather on the River" are notable reminders of a native school of painting in the Western tradition which, unfortunately, seemed to die out completely in later years.

Other features of the exhibition are a selection of line engravings of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, depicting various aspects of China as seen through the eyes of the period. A number of early maps of Asia, and in particular, China, add to the variety of the collection.

Stanley Prison assault

An additional term of nine months was given to Wong Ming, 27-year-old brother, who is still serving a two years' sentence at the Stanley Prison for housebreaking and burglary offences, by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Wong Ming was charged with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Chan Chiun, aged 26, at the Stanley Prison on June 21.

Chan Chiun, a tailor by profession was serving an eight year sentence which began on March 25, 1947 for robbery, when assaulted, and he died at the Queen Mary Hospital on July 1, this year.

At a previous hearing defendant was charged with the alleged murder of the deceased but this was amended to charge of assault yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced. Detective Sub Inspector Baggott prosecuted.

Chief Officer J. McCutcheon of the Stanley Prison said that the defendant was due to be released on February 7, 1951. During the time that he had been a prisoner, the defendant had committed four offences, all assaults on fellow prisoners.

Mr. McCutcheon also added that the deceased also had a bad record while in prison—committing six breaches of discipline which included three assaults on fellow prisoners.

LAUNCH HITS ROCK NEAR LAICHIKOK

The steam launch Ching Chau, which ran aground on Ching Sah Wan, near Laiclikok late on Wednesday night, was under water by noon yesterday.

The vessel, on its way to Wing On Shing Shipyard for repairing, was damaged on the bottom and water began pouring in after the ship hit a rock.

The crew members, who abandoned the vessel after the incident were all unhurt.

Sailors' joy-ride in MG results in Court case

Because they borrowed a car without the permission of the owner and then wrecked it almost completely, two seamen of HMS Black Swan appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on charges of breach of the traffic regulations.

The two sailors were Robert John Newman, aged 19, and Maurice Harold Giles, aged 19, both stokers.

Newman was charged with taking private car HK1000, an MG, from Chater Road on October 10, without the owner's permission, driving a car without valid licence, and driving without due care and caution.

Giles was charged with aiding and abetting Newman in taking away the car from Chater Road without the consent of the owner. Newman was fined a total of \$100 on all charges and given six months to pay the fine in instalments, while Giles was fined \$150 which was to be paid within a month.

Sub-Inspector J. Duffy, prosecuting, said the car was owned by Major J. Stennings, a Government servant who had parked the car in Chater Road that day.

The defendants were seen to drive the car along Queen's Road East in a very erratic manner by several persons including Police officers who had given chase.

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Red China is to have a large merchant fleet composed of vessels which are to be bought from foreign owners or which have returned to China after having been laid up in Hong Kong since the political change-over in the China mainland.

It was learned from well-informed shipping circles here yesterday that the Chinese Government, which is now in possession of a surplus of foreign exchanges for the first time in the nation's history, is preparing to buy 10 to 15 vessels from shippers in Hong Kong.

Negotiations for the purchase of three vessels with a total tonnage of 4,000 have reached a concluding stage, according to the same source.

Meanwhile, ships owned by Chinese which have been lying idle in this port for many months continue to return to China to join the merchant fleet of their mother country.

The ss. Ming Bong of Ming Sung Industrial Company cleared yesterday for Canton. The Ming Bong is the Company's fourth and last vessel flying the Chinese flag to have left port.

Among the three others which had earlier arrived in Canton, the Nu Chiang, a converted LSM, is now being put on route between Canton and other Chinese coastal and river ports.

The ss. Dun Yu, of the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, and the tanker Yung Hoo of China Tanker Company are the only two ships flying the Chinese Communist flag still remaining in Hong Kong.

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A recent report from Shanghai stated that private shipping business there was picking up with the assistance of State-owned shipping concerns.

The aid was, according to the report, in the form of allocation of freight to private shipping companies by the State-owned China General Steamship Company.

Statistics showed that during the month of August privately owned shipping concerns handled more than one quarter of freight transported along the Yangtze River.

The report helped in a great extent to dissipate the fear of Chinese shippers staying away from their own country that the new Government in China would not tolerate the co-existence of private shipping concerns with State-owned shipping companies.

KCR monthly report

September's income of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was the highest monthly revenue recorded for the railway since the beginning of the year, said the monthly report of the General Manager, Major I. G. Trevor.

Total revenue was HK\$900,864 (passengers: HK\$595,138; goods: HK\$282,769; miscellaneous receipts: HK\$80,947). It was HK\$12,218 more than the previous month's revenue.

Passenger figures were: Up:

227,822, Down: 224,845.

Goods traffic was again quite heavy, the tonnage carried being 33,223 tons. This is a decrease of 3,970 tons over the previous month, which is due to less downward goods reported as due to troppo movements from Kwangtung to the Yangtze area.

The principal goods forwarded were rubber tyres, iron bars, iron plates, galvanized iron wire, galvanized iron sheets, galvanized iron wire sheets, steel plates, fertilizers, sugar, bags, chemicals, auto parts, rubber sheets, foreign medicine, and etc.

Inward goods were beans, wood oil, tea oil, hemp, rice, flour, poultry, and pigs.

Derailment

A derailment occurred at Tung Station on the night of August 31, when four coaches of the passenger train, which left Kowloon at 8.15 p.m., became derailed at the South point. A primary cause of the derailment was a worn switch rod, which had been broken previously. The wheels of the train should have been removed earlier but were not.

Speaking in mitigation for the two defendants, Lieutenant O'Neil said that he had known Newman for six months and he had a very good service record. As for Giles, who had been under trial for about three months, he was a very good and clean young man with the Navy.

Sub-Inspector Duffy added that the defendants had been taken into custody after the Queen's Hospital had been informed that they had been involved in the accident.

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Reminders

Today

Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m. NAAFI Club, dance, 8 to 11 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m. Cheers Services Club, amateur night, 7.30 p.m. followed by broadcast over Rediffusion at 9.30 p.m. Lecture on "Painting" by Prof. Kan Yau-phen, British Council Library, Gloucester Bldg.

Coming events

TOMORROW

St. Andrew's Church Forces' excursion, 2 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola (Show Ball), 7.30 p.m. Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Court Brevities

A Norwegian seaman, Johan Christian Becker, aged 22, was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Becker was charged with entering the Colony without permission from the Immigration authorities.

Sub-Inspector W. Gillies said that the defendant, a seaman of the mv. Skabo, arrived with the vessel on October 3 but failed to leave with her on October 8.

The defendant was ordered to the House of Detention until the mv. Skabo returned to the Colony when he will rejoin the ship.

Found to be in possession of 60 taels of raw opium when searched at the junction of Connaught Road, West and Des Voeux Road, West, on October 7, Cheng Wing-wing, aged 17, was charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central with the offence.

He was fined \$5,000 or six months and additionally sentenced to six months without the option of a fine.

Dai Shing, 26 year-old licensed driver, was fined \$150 or six weeks for possession of a forged driving licence by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Defective Sub-Inspector Asty said that the defendant had approached the Traffic Office at Central on September 5 and produced a driving licence for renewal.

The licence was for a private car but the word "motor-lorry" had been substituted for "private car".

Charged with attempting to export unmanifested cargo, to wit 688 gallons of paraffin oil, a junk master was fined \$10 by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant's junk, M2287, was intercepted by a police launch at about 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday at Sulphur Channel.

The junk was discovered in the junk's hold. At the time of the interception, defendant

possessed no cargo manifest on the oil he was carrying.

The oil was ordered to be confiscated.

Nationalists still holding British ship

The Nationalist Navy is still holding the ss. Northern Glow—the only British vessel under detention—incommunicado at a base in the Pescadores.

Top-level negotiations, earlier reported to have been completed (not officially confirmed, however), have not hitherto indicated whether the 6,000-ton Hong Kong registered freighter has been, or will be, released.

Panamanian ship chased by warship

The Panamanian motor-vessel Mailina was fired on and pursued for more than an hour by a Chinese Nationalist warship off Amoy in the early morning of October 10, when she was on her way back to Hong Kong from the Fukien port.

The story of the narrow escape from Nationalist interception was yesterday revealed by crew members of the 600-ton vessel which returned here unscathed on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the informants, the Mailina, after picking up some cargo in Amoy, left port for Hong Kong at about midnight on Tuesday.

When the ship was just outside the Chinese territorial waters at about 2.30 a.m. on Wednesday, she was spotted by a Chinese Nationalist warship coming out of the darkness.

The warship flashed signals to the Panamanian vessel, ordering the latter to stop. But the signals were ignored by the Panamanian ship which put up full steam and started dashing away from the warship. A few minutes later, the lone warship opened fire on the fleeing vessel and began chasing her.

No hits

The pursuit lasted for more than an hour during which time the warship was never able to catch up with the small but fast coaster. Nor was any hit scored on her.

The Mailina of the China Steamship Company was the second vessel to have called at Amoy from Hong Kong after a long interruption of shipping service between the two ports.

During the past months, rumours of her release have circulated in the Colony, quoting British naval authorities. But it has been confirmed yesterday that the Nationalist Navy is still holding the British ship captive.

The fate and welfare of the 27 Chinese seamen aboard has still not been ascertained. It is believed, however, that the British prisoners are well and that the seamen are most probably safe.

SUGAR RATION

The Food Section, Supplies Branch, Department of Commodity and Industry, announced yesterday that from October 13 to 31 a ration of refined sugar will be made by Lane, Crawford & Duxon.

The ration was for a private car but the word "motor-lorry" had been substituted for "private car".

The oil was ordered to be confiscated.

On the other hand, Captain Walker of the ship insisted that the Northern Glow was British-flagged. This is being supported by the British authorities both in Taipei and the Home Office.

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The first ship was the British-registered Edith Moller which returned here on Monday from two uneventful voyages to and from the Fukien port.

Another British ship, the Torina of Holly Steamship Company, is expected to arrive here from Amoy today.

Crew members of the ss. Mailina revealed that the Torina was unable to enter Amoy due to Nationalist naval interference. However, this could not be confirmed here yesterday either by the owners, Wheeldon Mardon and Company, or by the agents of the vessel.

Annual report of HK Public Relations Officer

Government departments are beginning to appreciate the value of channelling information to the Press through the Public Relations Office, said the 1949-50 annual report of the Hong Kong Government Public Relations Officer.

He added that there are, however, still some who regard the Press as an enemy instead of an aid to the understanding of Government measures. The Public Relations Officer has sometimes experienced considerable difficulty in securing answers to Press questions.

This, added the report, has resulted in the Press publishing their own (sometimes incorrect) versions of measures adopted by Government for which the Press cannot be blamed as they were not properly briefed by the Department through the Public Relations Office.

On the other hand, said the report, too often representatives of the Press regard the Public Relations Office as a source of information which properly should be secured by reporters working on the staff of the news report.

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Pearson tells off Vyshinsky in UN

Lake Success, October 11. The Canadian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, today told the United Nations Political Committee that if Soviet arguments were accepted, the General Assembly would be unable to act in case of aggression.

Mr. Pearson was answering an attack made yesterday by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, on the "Acheson Plan" to give the General Assembly authority to deal with aggression if the Security Council failed to act.

MEET MAY AIR NEW RED MOVES

Tokyo, October 11. President Truman's conference with General MacArthur this weekend may produce more direct precautions against a new Communist outbreak in Asia.

General MacArthur is expected to emphasize that the Red-beaten in Korea—will strike elsewhere in Asia and can be halted only by a powerful and vigilant United Nations force.

This theme, it is generally believed here, will be the background of discussions of several key questions during the conference somewhere in the Pacific.

General MacArthur and his top assistants remained silent on the meeting.

Staff officers said details would be announced from Washington.

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Divisive move

The general belief in Tokyo is that the Communist drive into South Korea was diversionary rather than a primary military effort in Asia.

General MacArthur is expected to contend that victory on the peninsula will be incomplete if other and richer Asiatic areas are left exposed to subsequent attack.

General MacArthur will probably be accompanied by his key staff officers.

They will reflect his views in conversations with Washington military officials that may be designed to perfect plans on how to forestall another Red move.

The question of a Japanese peace treaty may arise in a broad range of political questions, including the rehabilitation and unification of Korea.

The forthcoming meeting may become a dramatic sequel to General MacArthur's conference with President Roosevelt in Honolulu six years ago.

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Private J. McColl of King's Own Scottish Borderers Tom Mat Camp, was charged before Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday with driving a vehicle without due care and attention.

He was fined \$30. Prosecution said that on August 4, at Castle Peak Road, defendant while driving a military lorry drove the vehicle onto the pavement.

No one was injured in the minor traffic accident.

CANADIAN CLUB LAUNCH PICNIC

The Canadian Club of Hong Kong will hold a launch picnic on Saturday to which all local members have been invited.

The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. and Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 3.40 p.m. on Saturday and go to the Yacht Club premises at Middle Island.

Those who can attend should telephone Mrs. Lindsay at 59108 between 8 and 8 p.m. on Friday, as it is necessary to know how many are attending because of the catering.

The White Bungalow, Shatin (Shatin Police Station) and Lot No. 1042 in D. D. 221 with eight houses thereon known as "Le Shui Shang's Houses" at Sal Kung, N. T. (Sal Kung Police Station) were requisitioned and handed back to the owner on October 10. They were requisitioned for Government in June and October, 1946.

"We do not and cannot believe that the United Nations Charter sanctions any such

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For instance within the past week, he has urged the Assembly to recommend the withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea," Mr. Pearson said. "He is now trying to say that it was illegal under the Charter for the Assembly to recommend that United Nations troops be sent into Korea to prevent the Communist invasion, but that it is not the least illegal for the Assembly to recommend that the United Nations troops be withdrawn from Korea in order that that country may be at the mercy of the Soviet-equipped Communist forces in the Northern part of that peninsula.

More small nations today are joining in supporting the seven-power proposal.

Dr. Antonio J. Quevedo, of Ecuador, declared that there was nothing in the Charter which expressly or implicitly contradicted the provisions of the resolution.

Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, of Egypt, in supporting the seven-power resolution, introduced three amendments. The first suggested that the national units to be "earmarked" in addition to being so trained and so organised should also be "so equipped" that they could promptly be made available for service in United Nations units.

The second amendment required that, with a view to raising the general standard of preparedness against any possible aggression, priority be given to the equipment of the national finances of member States situated in sensitive areas and which are comparatively under-equipped."

The third amendment suggested a recommendation to all governments and authorities to co-operate with the proposed Peace Observation Committee and the Collective Measures Committee which would be set up under the seven-power proposal.

Egypt's stand

Hassan Pasha said that Egypt welcomed any efforts to establish laws and means of preserving peace and to promote preventive collective measures to repel aggression.

Egypt, he said, had always favoured broadening the General Assembly's powers.

Dr. Fadil Al Jamali, of Iraq, also supported the seven-power proposal saying that its general intent was remedial. Such a step was vital to world peace and security so long as the Security Council was paralysed by the veto.

Dr. Jamali said that Iraq wholeheartedly supported the Egyptian amendment that units to be earmarked should be trained, organised and equipped according to standard measures.

He said he wished to emphasise the Egyptian amendment that the Collective Measures Committee should consult not only the Secretary-General but the states directly concerned.

Iraq also desired it extremely important to make the addition suggested by Egypt that militarily weak states should receive first priority in military training and equipment.

Mr. Pearson said in a speech at the opening of the 1950 session of the General Assembly, that the Security Council had been unable to act in case of aggression.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Author is an Author.

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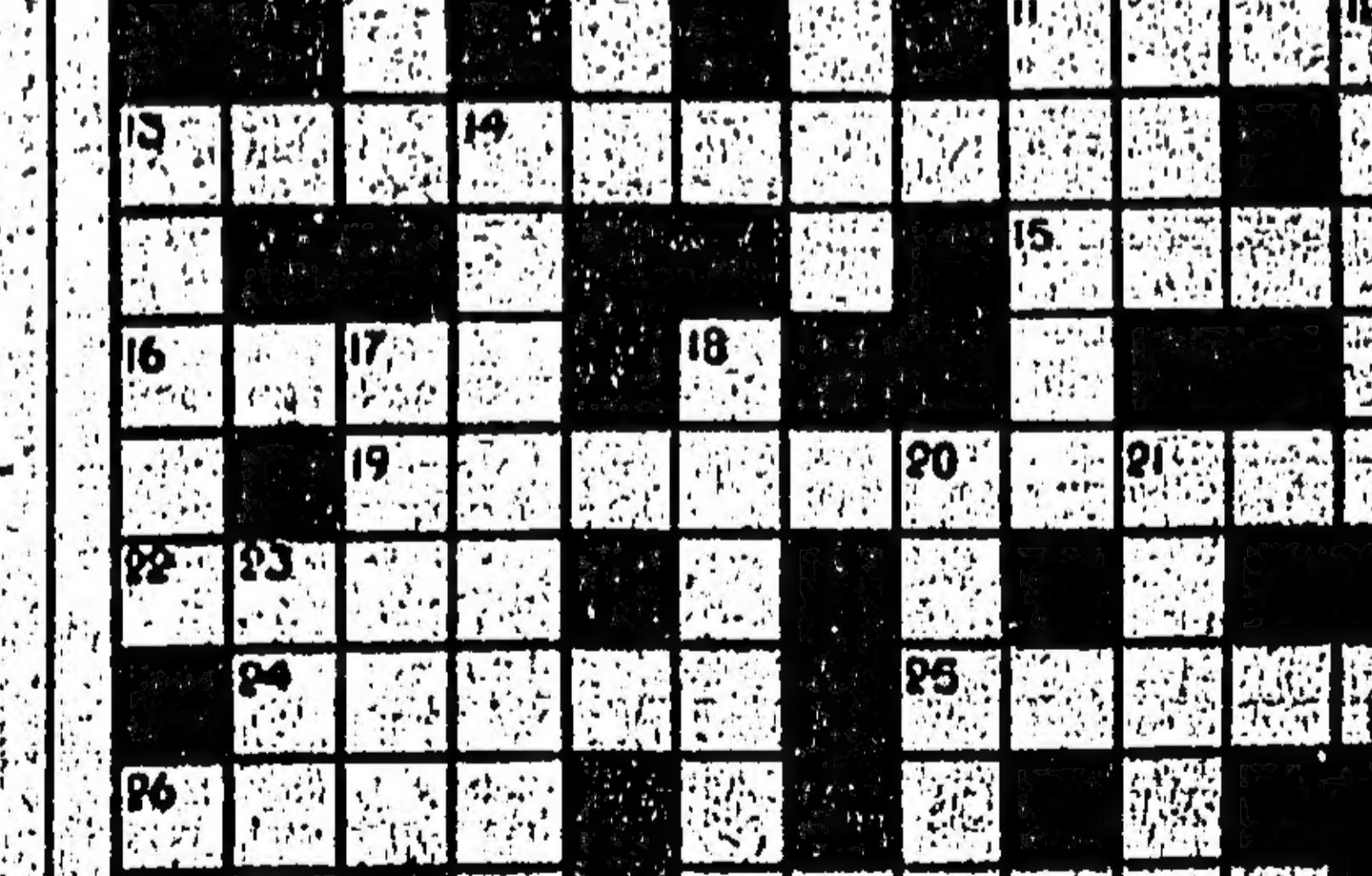
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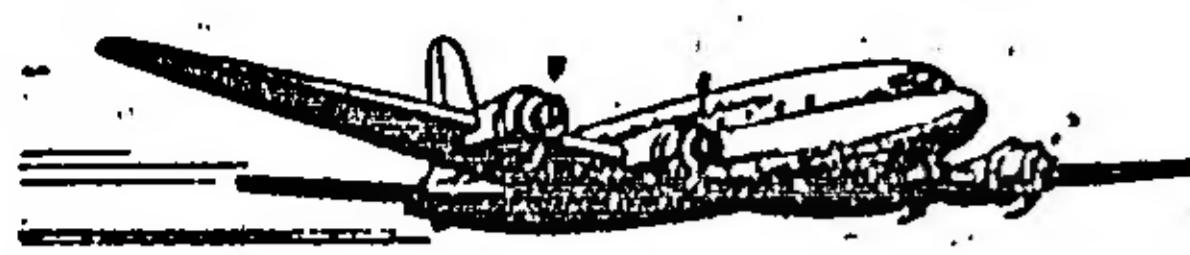


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DETERRENT TO ARMED CRIME

A week hence persons in un-
lawful possession of lethal
weapons in the Colony will be
liable to the death penalty.
The regulation comes none too
soon. The recent battles with
gunmen and the loss of valuable
lives among the Police in the
New Territories, the many
convictions and cases of crime
with armed violence in the
past few months, have made
it clear that neither the existing
deterrents nor the heavier
sentences lately imposed by
the Courts constitute a suffi-
cient curb on armed crime.

The situation is in many ways
so abnormal as to create an
emergency.

It is the British tradition to
temper justice with mercy.
Normally only criminals who
take life are answerable to
the law in kind. Indeed, since
the war the United Kingdom
embarked upon an experiment
in the abolition of capital punishment,
with results not altogether happy
either for the humanitarians
or for society as a whole. But
as a practical people we have
to face facts. The war and
its aftermath have led to new
perils to the law-abiding com-
munity. Lethal weapons have
been scattered far and wide
in Asia and many other parts
of the world. In all history
there was never such a pro-
fusion, nor have so many men
learned how to use them.

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well aware of the increase in
crime with violence, if only
by the way in which a num-
ber of spectacular instances
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tailed recommendations.

There are cities like Singa-
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once rampant, which have
been almost freed from this
kind of attack upon society,
except in the form of political
fanaticism. The law has not
thus equipped itself in Hong
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new power relentlessly. No
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A boxer tells his ring secrets--No. II

FIGHTING IS MY LIFE

By Ted Broadribb

Marshall, stopped Freddy Mills' gallop in five not-so-blistering rounds.

Freddy had never been knocked out during the whole of his fighting career. I had always been convinced, from the first moment I saw him, that I had a world champion in the making. His gameness, his ability to "laze it" and the fact that he packed a wallop as well, had made a lot of other fight enthusiasts think the same way.

But as we walked disconsolately back to the dressing-room after Marshall had "put Freddy away," I had a feeling that many of the fans, too, thought this was the end of the trail.

Feared a slump

I remembered the slump which followed the first world war, when boxers, figuratively speaking, couldn't get fivepence. Now there was a boom and I had a real attraction. I had to decide whether we should cash in while the money was there or risk the chance of fighting for peanuts a little later on. As it happened, the boom continued longer than I anticipated, but I didn't think I would have been right if I had gone on that.

Mills earned more than £15,000 in three weeks. Not bad going, when you think that a fighter's career is a short one while he is really in there for the dough he can earn. What is more, those fights didn't impair his future, for, as you know, he went on to win the world light-heavyweight crown.

I still think I was right. If I had to choose between a fighter going in twice in three weeks, or having a long lay-off, I would take the two together every time, although neither is ideal. Have you ever seen your dreams go up in smoke? Seen your meal-ticket slowly disappearing before your eyes? It happened to me in the hot, heavy atmosphere in Harringay Arena on June 3, 1946, when the American coloured fighter, Lloyd

standard of detection and ar-
rest for these offences is re-
markably high as a result of
the vigilance of the Police, yet
the number of cases wherein
evidence enabled trial in
Court did not tell the full
story. It would be a miracle
to discover every instance of
unlawful possession of arms.

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of time that can ill be spared.
But it is an essential and most
valuable, as well as highly
responsible, service to the
community. It has been dis-
tributed more widely than
was the case a generation or
more ago—and quite rightly.
In this matter we feel sure
there will be no lack of sense
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all the shots he required, while
Freddy, either on attack or de-
fence, often appeared to benefit
by flukes, many of which seemed
to be the answer to our wishful
thinking—and especially to Mills'
followers far from the immediate
ring-side.

The build-up

With plenty of the right sort of
exercise and planned dieting, and
with my wife, who knows more
about the fight game than any
other woman I know, playing her
part to the full, we managed to
build up another fight machine.

That's the way I now look
upon that tall lad. You've all
heard of him—Johnny Williams,
and if I know anything about it
you're all going to know a lot
more of him.

Johnny has been built up into
a full-blown heavyweight, and
yet he hasn't lost a fraction of
the speed he had the first day I
ever saw him. More, he hasn't
changed in his mental approach.
He's still as game as ever.

He's cool, imperturbable, will-
ing to the last degree and, above
anything else, the success which
has already come his way hasn't
altered his size in the least. He's still
as unspoiled boy, and I think we
shall go places. If that happens,
one will be happier than Joe

Whittaker. Thanks, Joe!

Four of us were seated round
the breakfast-table. There were
my wife and I, Freddy Mills and his
wife, who is my daughter, Chrislie.
Freddy, who usually wisecracks his way through the
meal, whether he has won or
lost the night before, had little
to say.

None of us felt particularly
happy. Suddenly, Freddy came
out with: "Ma, what would you
do if you were me?" My wife
"Ma" to Freddy—thought for a
moment and replied: "If I were
you I would do as Ted says."

Chrislie agreed. And the man
who, until a little more than 12
hours before had been light-
heavy-weight champion of the
world, nodded his head and went
on with his breakfast.

What was the advice I had
given him? I had told him to
hang up his gloves. The previous
night, in the dressing-room,
after Joe Maxim had taken
away Freddy's world title, I had
said to him: "Freddy, I think
you should call it a day. When
nature begins to give out on you
there's nothing you can do about it."

That was exactly what I felt.
And I knew that when Mills
said: "I've had it, I have never
been the same since the first
Lesnevich fight," he was saying
what he really felt.

So we have come to the end
of the road. It has been a long
road, an exciting road, stretching
back over the last nine years.
At the beginning Freddy Mills
was starting to climb up towards
the pinnacle of fame. Today he
looks back on a record which
will always stand high in British
boxing and has the courage to
say he is finished.

There are no hard feelings
about it. I think Freddy knew
the old fire had gone. And when
a man who is a fighter feels that
way, it is time to give up.

If you are sensible you accept
the inevitable. But, don't think
Freddy is in the depths of despair—
losing his title did not mean half so much as losing four
top teeth.

It's not a happy note on which
to end my reminiscences. But I
have been a succession of
building-up efforts, and for when
time is left to me in the fight
game I still hope to go on building
Champions. I've had—but only
one Freddy. But you never
know what you'll find in the bag
you dig deep enough.

So I'll keep on digging.

But before the second round
was over I began to have an un-
canny feeling of disaster. I said
as much to Frank Duffett, our
manager, and trainer Nat Seller.
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Superb defence

One had to be close in to see
Maxim's extraordinary skill. He
anticipated Freddy's every move.
His defence was superb.

It was in the fifth round that
he caught Mills with a short
right jolt and loosened his upper
teeth. When Freddy came back to
the corner I took out his
mouthpiece and found it full of
blood, with one tooth hanging
forward. Freddy told Nat to
take it out, but from that time
his shield was ill-fitting and he
couldn't grip it properly.

After the sixth Nat pulled out
the centre upper tooth and we
found another broken in half.

From that time the writing was
on the wall. Although Mills
still waded in he found Maxim
much too cagey.

Finally, in the 10th, he went
out to a fast one-two punch on
his loosely-hanging jaw.

So that was the end of a story.
The end of a great fighter's
fighting is our living—but even
so I could not bring myself to try
to persuade Freddy to test his
endurance again in the ring.

He could have more fights.
There's his European title, his
British Empire championship, as
well as the British one he has
had for nearly eight years. That
would mean money for him.
Money for me. But there's a
point beyond which I will not go.

Were Freddy to think of fight-
ing again, it would be without
my blessing. He's the master of
his own destiny, and as far as I
am concerned that's the way it
would stay if he felt like chang-
ing his mind. I should feel
that the only thing I could rightly
do would be to hand back his con-
tract.

Film chance?

Now Freddy is going to have
a rest, then he'll look around.
There may be something doing
in the films, as well as personal
appearances, and he may apply
for a manager's licence.

In the meantime, if Jack
Kearns goes back to the States,
I shall be his representative,
looking after Maxim. Jack has
already said to me: "If anything
happens to me, Joey belongs to
you."

Whatever happens, I am not
likely to forget Freddy and I
went a long way together—from
the bottom to the top. Now, be-
cause I don't think there's the
slightest doubt that his mind is
made up, I've seen the last
of the Broadribb-Mills combin-
ation as a fighting force.

It's not a happy note on which
to end my reminiscences. But I
have been a succession of
building-up efforts, and for when
time is left to me in the fight
game I still hope to go on building
Champions. I've had—but only
one Freddy. But you never
know what you'll find in the bag
you dig deep enough.

So I'll keep on digging.

The end

Good Morning

These new emergency
regulations have come as a
bombshell to some of our
tougher citizens.

"The Premier said

RUSSIA WANTS BIG 5 CONFERENCE ON PEACE

Mr. Vyshinsky announces answer to U.S. proposal

REJECTION BY THE WEST

Lake Success, October 11. Russia today formally proposed a Big Five conference on international peace and security and demanded that the United Nations set up a permanent international police force under the Security Council.

This was Russia's answer to the American proposal to give the veto-less General Assembly international armed forces to be used against aggressors whenever the Security Council is paralysed in an emergency by a veto.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, who tossed out feelers on these proposals before the General Assembly's main Political Committee yesterday, submitted both propositions today in resolution

The Soviet feelers met a lukewarm reception from informal spokesmen for the British and American delegations.

Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals differed from the American position in one important respect: the United States and the six countries co-sponsoring its resolution were convinced that the Security Council had been able to impose fighting sanctions against North Korea in June only because Russia failed to break its United Nations boycott to veto its measure.

The Western powers reason such United Nations members should earmark a part of its national armed forces to be used against aggressor at the direction of the veto-less General Assembly when a veto paralyses the Security Council.

Mr. Vyshinsky based his proposals on Article 43 of the Charter, which provides for a permanent standing armed force to be placed under the orders of the Security Council. Russia, which has used the veto 45 times in the Council, would be able to make use of this force in any situation not to its liking.

The Russian proposal for a Big Five meeting was based on Article 106 of the Charter. This article, which the West regards as an interim measure, to be used only until a permanent armed force is established, calls for Russia, the United States,

Germans told to contribute to defence

Frankfort, October 11. The British High Commissioner in Germany, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, declared today that the Western people will tolerate for long vast exertions to defend Western Germany while the Germans contribute nothing.

"But the Western allies have no intention of coercing Germany or soliciting her support in defence plans against the Communist threat," he said.

The character and extent of German aid to Western defence is still to be determined. Sir Ivone told a meeting of American district occupation officials: "And the Western powers, he said, must create the necessary conditions and the necessary political atmosphere to enable German collaboration in all fields to become effective.

He added: "We must create Western Germany the same happy relationship between the allies and the Germans as in Berlin."

Sir Ivone said that the Allies must assure the defence of West Germany if the young Bonn Republic is to survive. "He stressed that reinforcing allied armies in Germany will require 'severe efforts by our allies,'"—Associated Press.

Britain, France and China (then Chiang Kai-shek's government) but now undoubtedly the Kremlin would insist on Mao Tse-tung's regime) to consult "with a view to such joint action on behalf of the organisation as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security."

Reaction of West

Initial Western reaction was that no opportunity for Big Power consultation should be overlooked if it holds the pro-

U.S. acceptance in principle

Lake Success, October 11.

The United States today accepted in principle the Soviet proposals calling for five power consultations on maintaining peace and for a speed up of measures to set up an international army. But the Americans made it plain that these two steps are provided for in the United Nations Charter and should have been taken long ago.—Associated Press.

Spokesmen for other Western powers, discussing the issue outside the Committee, rejected Mr. Vyshinsky's feeler.

Mr. Vyshinsky's first resolution read: "For the purpose of maintaining international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and in particular with Chapters 5, 6 and 7 of the Charter, the General Assembly recommends to the Security Council that it should take the necessary steps to insure taking of action, provided under the Charter in case of any threat to peace or act of aggression, and to secure peaceful settlement of disputes or situations likely to threaten the maintenance of international peace and security; that it should decide on measures to secure rapid application of Articles 43, 45, and 57 of the Charter of the United Nations, relating to placing of armed forces at the disposal of the Security Council by states members of the United Nations and effective operation of the Military Staff Committee."

The second Soviet resolution said: "The General Assembly, taking into account the particular importance of concerted action by the five permanent members of the Security Council in defending and strengthening peace and security among nations, recommends before armed forces are placed at the disposal of the Security Council under appropriate agreements concluded in accordance with Article 43 of the Charter, the five permanent members of the Security Council—the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, China and France—should take steps to ensure necessary implementation of Article 106 of the Charter, providing for consultation between them and they should consult together in accordance with said Article 106 of the Charter for the purpose of such joint action on behalf of the organisation as may prove to be necessary for the maintenance of international peace and security."—United Press.

"It is not proper to conclude, we think, that the resolution grants powers to the Assembly which are not permitted under the Charter, but we would be very grateful to hear other views on this," he continued.

He said his general endorsement of the aims of the resolution was from the "general of frustration" which came from not being able to take effective action because of Big Power veto in the Security Council.

Korea war far from over

Washington, October 11.

An American Defense Department spokesman said today that the war in Korea is far from over. "There is plenty of fighting ahead," he added.

The spokesman told reporters at the Department's routine press conference that the United States should not be lulled into any false sense of optimism by the successes of the United Nations forces.

The Defense Department spokesman said that there had been "no indication" of any mass surrender by the Korean Communists, though some good sized groups—up to several hundred men—had thrown down their arms.

He also pointed out that North Korea is larger than South Korea, and is more mountainous, affording good cover for guerrilla operations.

—Reuters.

Sino-Soviet rift likely on Japan

London, October 11.

The United States proposals for the Japanese peace treaty contain provisions that may widen the rift between Russia and Communist China, informed sources said yesterday.

These proposals were said to have been circulated in a secret memorandum among United Nations delegations with whom the United States has been conducting bilateral discussions on the procedure for the peace conference.

These sources said the proposals appeared to open the door to eventual Chinese Communist participation in the treaty conference, but under rules of procedure that would probably not be acceptable to Russia.

The memorandum was said to propose that "any nation which participated in the war against Japan would be eligible to attend the peace conference if it agreed to abide by the general rules of procedure."

Informed sources said this was taken here to mean that the participants of the peace conference would agree to drop the power of the veto.

"This would include Communist China—or rather, by making it worthwhile for the Peking government not to raise objections, it would be strong inducement to Peking not to be aligned with Russia's position on procedure," one informed source said.

Another item in the United States Japanese peace proposals was said to be that Japan must recognise Korea's independence and United States trusteeship over the Ryukyu Islands and that the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union should decide the future of Formosa, South Sakhalin, the Kuriles and the Pescadores.

An informed source said this was an unexpected feature of the United States proposals. It could be an attempt to play on China's dislike of the secret records made at Yalta by which Russia was allowed to occupy South Sakhalin and the Kuriles, while the new Chinese regime resents as hotly as did the Kuomintang government.

The American proposals would therefore strike a blow at the Russian position in the Far East on behalf of both China and Japan.—United Press.

London, October 11. A man found a wad of notes worth more than £30 while walking along a London street today. His name—Frederick James Luck.—Reuters.

U.S. discussing Jap treaty with Russia, Acheson declares

Washington, October 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the United States was discussing a proposal for a Japanese peace treaty with representatives of the Soviet Union and other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

With the authority of President Truman the United States delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly was engaged in these talks, he said.

Mr. Acheson told his weekly press conference that Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican member of the United States delegation, had been pushing ahead with the conversations during the United Nations General Assembly meetings in New York.

He had spoken with representatives of Russia and other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

Mr. Acheson said that it would "undoubtedly be necessary for America to send food to Yugoslavia to assist them after the recent drought."

Discussions were now going on between the Yugoslav Government and the United States Government, though Marshal Tito had not made a formal application for assistance, he added.

Speaking of rearmament, Mr. Acheson said that the United States Government was still in favour of German units being incorporated in a unified North Atlantic army. The United States was pushing ahead with preparations for its own contributions to such an army.

He denied reports in the French press that he had told French leaders in New York that if they did not agree to the use of German units in the North Atlantic army, the United States would not station additional troops in Europe.

U.S. proposal

Mr. Acheson added that at the recent "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York, the United States had made a proposal on the whole concept of a unified force to defend Western Europe, including the use of German units. That proposal would be the subject of the next meeting of the Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic Powers in Washington at the end of this month.

Mr. Acheson disclosed that he and the United States Secretaries of Defence and the Treasury would shortly be going over questions on France's military and financial budget problems in 1951 with the French Finance and Foreign ministers who are in Washington today.

Asked about American aid to the French forces fighting the Vietminh forces, the Secretary of State said that the United States was going forward with the existing programme of military aid to Indo-China.

No consideration had been given to the possibility of sending any American troops there.

As for American assistance to the British rearmament programme he replied that discussions so far had been directed towards the starting of the programme itself. But there had been no discussions on the long-range problems involved and no commitments had been made.

Relief programme

Mr. Acheson hoped that American relief programmes would be co-ordinated with the Commonwealth six-year £1,786,000,000 plan of economic assistance to countries of South East Asia.

Asked whether he thought that the Truman-MacArthur meeting would be helpful in the formulation of United States Far Eastern policy, he said, that it was only right that all comment

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Red China dissatisfied with Russia

London, October 11.

Informed sources said today that there were indications that Communist China was dissatisfied with economic aid from Russia.

They said that in place of the \$275,000,000 worth of United States aid allocated to China in 1948, Red China regrets that she has been able to get only a five-year credit for \$300,000,000 from the Soviet Union. This credit must be repaid by raw materials, tea be gold bars.

Informed sources said there were indications that Communist China's relations with Britain are likely to improve in the coming months. The official announcement that Sir M. E. Denning, head of the Far Eastern Division of the Foreign Office, would visit the Far East was seen as an "important diplomatic event."

In some quarters, it was believed that he would become Britain's first Ambassador to Peking.—United Press.

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Major-General M. P. A. den Ouden (right) will command two companies of Dutch Army troops which the Netherlands is putting at the disposal of the United Nations in Korea. At left is Captain W. D. H. Eekhout, who will be second-in-command of the Dutch force. Both officers have Far East fighting experience having commanded units in Indonesia. In foreground are their wives (left to right) Mrs. Eekhout and Mrs. den Ouden. — AP Photo.

ENGAGEMENT OF SHAH OF IRAN

Teheran, October 11.
A smiling Shah placed a diamond engagement ring on the finger of his 18-year-old bride-to-be, Saroya Esfandiari, in a traditional Persian betrothal ceremony today before the Royal Family.

The young couple then received members of the Court and government leaders, headed by the Premier, at a small reception in the glittering Hall of Mirrors, at the Marble Palace.

One by one, members of the Royal Family, Court functionaries, and government officials filed past to kiss the Shah's hand and wish him happiness. The future Empress, dressed entirely in white satin lace, showed great dignity and poise. She and the Shah, who was wearing the dark blue uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Iranian Air Force, then posed for half an hour for photographers. "His Majesty looks happier than I have seen him for years," commented one old acquaintance

as the usually serious Shah smiled at his future wife and laughed with members of his family.

His fiancee looked more solemn as she endured the unfamiliar siege of floodlights and flash bulbs.

Also present was Saroya's father, Khalil Esfandiari, wealthy son of the late Bakhtiari tribal chief, Esfandiari Khan Sardar Asad.

The marriage is bound to cement the relationship between the Royal Family and one of the most important of the many Iranian mountain tribes.

Her German-born mother is staying in Switzerland with Saroya's 12-year-old brother.

A Court official said the wedding ceremony will be delayed until after the two-month Moslem mourning period of Moharram and Safar which begins on Friday.

One source said the wedding might even be put off until March, the beginning of the Persian New Year.

Until the wedding, Saroya and her father will live in a house not far from the Palace. — Associated Press.

S. Korean police patrolling N. Korean towns

Seoul, October 11.
South Korean National Police already are patrolling nine towns liberated in the Red North Korea by troops of the Republic.

The Home Minister, Chough Pyong-jik, said in an interview the police in those towns are part of a force of 30,000 being recruited to keep order in all Red territory as it is freed from Communist rule.

"Careful preparations are being made to set up civil government agencies in the whole territory above the 38th parallel," Chough said.

"The plan of recovery is proceeding very smoothly because the Korean people are cheerful, co-operative and loyal," said Chough. — Associated Press.

BRITISH CAR EXPORT

London, October 11.
Australia, Canada and Sweden were Britain's best auto customers during the first eight months of this year. Total British exports for the period were 225,000, compared with 120,000 during the same 1949 months.

Purchases during 1949 around Australia, 80,000; Canada, 60,000; Sweden, 40,000; United States, 38,000; France, 17,000; Germany, 16,000; Italy, 14,000; and Switzerland, 12,000.

Sultan lays wreath at tomb

Paris, October 11.
The Sultan of Morocco paid homage to France's Unknown Soldier here today in glittering ceremonies at the Arch of Triumph. One of Paris' worst traffic jams resulted.

Thousands of people lined the broad Champs Elysees in bright sunshine to applaud the 40-year-old ruler, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssouf.

A squad of mounted Spahis, North African desert troops, led the way.

The Sultan laid a wreath of red chrysanthemums before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and stood in silence for one minute. The wreath bore a ribbon labelled, simply: "H. M. le Sultan."

The Sultan arrived here yesterday as the guest of the French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol. He is expected to ask for greater independence for his 8,500,000 Moroccan subjects. — Associated Press.

CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE FOR UK

Coventry, England, October 11.
The Home Secretary, Mr. J. Chuter Ede, sold in an address tonight that Britain aims to set up a Civil Defence Force of about 860,000 within a few months. — Associated Press.

Gabriel said that the angel

Gabriel bade her pray at the mosque that day, after telling her she would soon conceive. She claimed to have talked with Gabriel many times since he first announced her part in the "miraculous" birth in March, 1940.

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night, May 12," a Moslem holy

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Egyptian girl claims she'll be virgin mother of prophet

Cairo, October 11.
An Egyptian girl who announced publicly last April she would be the virgin mother of a great religious leader says she is now in the fifth month of her pregnancy.

Tawhida Ahmed Hamdi, 27-year-old daughter of a minor Egyptian government engineer, told the Associated Press she expects to give birth early next February to El Mahdi. El Mahdi, according to Moslem tradition, is an awaited prophet who will announce the second coming of Christ.

Tawhida's father, an earnest man who believes completely in his daughter, said she first noticed movement of the baby inside her at the end of August.

Tawhida (whose name means Believer in one God) spoke through a closed door in the small flat where she lives with her parents and two young brothers.

She has made no public appearance since last April 7, Good Friday, in the Christian religion. On that date, dressed in a long white satin cloak, with hood and veil, she made a dramatic appearance of Islam—the Moslem bible—to the prophet Mohammed.

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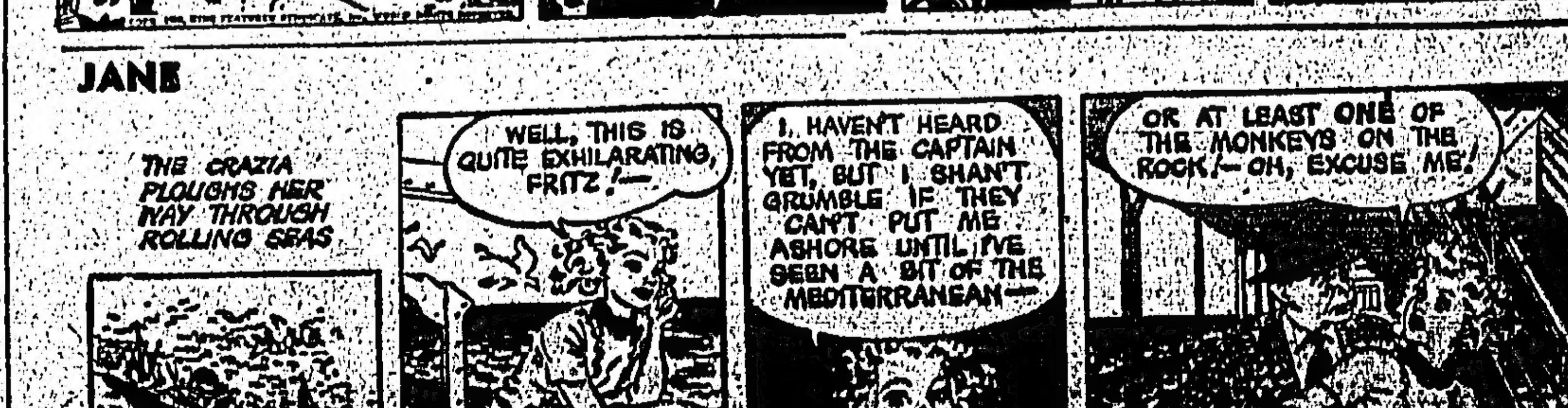
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New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 11.
A general recovery in the stock market today snapped a two-day losing streak and put prices ahead by a few cents to more than \$1 a share.

The turn-around was brought about by the railroads, which made substantial progress, and virtually every section of the market responded. Buyers were bidding right up to the close, and there were only scattered setbacks here and there. Five of the most active issues were railroads.

Among the gainers were Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Sunray Oil, Maracaibo Oil, and Pressed Steel Car.

Six-hundred and forty-six stocks advanced and 246 declined. There were 72 new highs and only one new low. Transfers were 2,100,000 shares.

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Curb gainers were Raytheon

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Service, Creole Petroleum, and

Electric Bond and Share, Asso-

ciated Press.

Washington, October 11.
Immenso mineral wealth awaits exploitation in Korea—both North and South—once the tide of battle there has subsided, according to geographical experts here.

Checking up Korea's development possibilities in the light of the swift-changing battle scene, the experts have found that the whole peninsula has valuable deposits of some 200 minerals and ores.

About five-sixths of the mineral production is in North Korea, which has most of the underground wealth, but several of the most important metals are found in quantity only in the South.

Results of the experts' investigations were announced here in a National Geographic Society news bulletin. They put the peninsula's strategic mineral reserves as largest in the Far East outside Manchuria.

Prominent among South Korea's minerals are cobalt and manganese, tungsten, and molybdenum, a steel hardening ingredient.

But in general, Korean resources are more important for their variety than quantity. Coal, iron, gold, nickel, zinc, magnesite, graphite, lead, titanium, and phosphates are only a few in a long list.

Before the last war Korea produced about one-third of the world's graphite, important in the electrical industry. The deposits of barite, with many industrial applications, are among the best in the world.

The value of gold production has been as high as \$50,000,000 a year. Coal reserves are well over 1,500,000,000 tons. Iron ore has been estimated at more than 1,000,000,000 tons, though only part of it has high iron content.

The possibilities of this "poor little rich land" are often overlooked because of its strife-torn history. But before the outbreak of the present fighting Korea's industry was believed to be larger than that of either Mexico or Turkey.

The peninsula's hydro-electric potential has been estimated by survey at 5,000,000 kilowatts, which would exceed the total electrical output of either Italy or France.

Ports, as well as mineral riches, also make Korea a desirable prize. The peninsula has 10

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market was quiet and featureless yesterday and trading was small, but the undertone remained steady and the closing rates were inclined to be a shade higher than earlier. There were good inquiries for rubber, at all advancing rates in sympathy with the rise of the commodity in Singapore and New York.

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LRC Tennis Tournament:

MRS. STACK EARNS RIGHT TO MEET MRS. MARY CHOW

In the semi-finals of the Colony Ladies Tennis Singles played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday, Mrs. Stack experienced no great difficulty in earning the right to meet Mrs. Mary Chow in the finals by beating Mrs. Armstrong 6-4, 6-2.

During the match yesterday, Mrs. Stack proved that she was much the stronger hitter in her strokes and her accuracy in finding the sidelines with her drives kept Mrs. Armstrong running on the baseline most of the time.

Both players displayed a very fine service and sufficient doubts resulted, although their second services were almost as hard as their best.

In the first set, Mrs. Armstrong started off shakily and lost the first two games. Then the recovered sufficiently to level the score and actually led four games to three, only to see Mrs. Stack take the next three games in a row for the first set.

Mrs. Stack took the first four games of the second set with excellent forehand and back hand drives which found the sidelines.

Mrs. Armstrong did not seem to be able to cover the court fast enough to be able to return the shots.

Momentary recovery

Trailing four games to nil, Mrs. Armstrong made a momentary recovery to annex the next two games by out-driving her opponent, but could not maintain the advantage and Mrs. Stack ran out the set and match 41 six games to two.

The replay of the Club's Ladies Doubles between Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Party versus Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Stroobach 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Mixed Doubles E. C. Story and Mrs. Tamworth beat Brig. and Mrs. Maunsell 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Inter-Hong Championships D. R. Holmes and R. M. Hetherington (Secretariat) beat W. Palmer and A. R. Kitchell (APC) 7-5 7-5; R. A. Mead and J. J. Remedios (APC) beat P. S. McColl and J. Lancashire (B and S) 6-3, 6-1.

J. A. Cappa and G. Rowe (Secretariat) won on a walk-over from H. D. Smith and W. A. Sanders (C and W).

Today's programme

Semi-final Colony Ladies Doubles 5.15 p.m.

Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Shohes v Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. N. Gosling.

Semi-final Club Mixed Doubles 5.15 p.m.

M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton v C. R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury.

Inter-Hong—5.15 p.m.

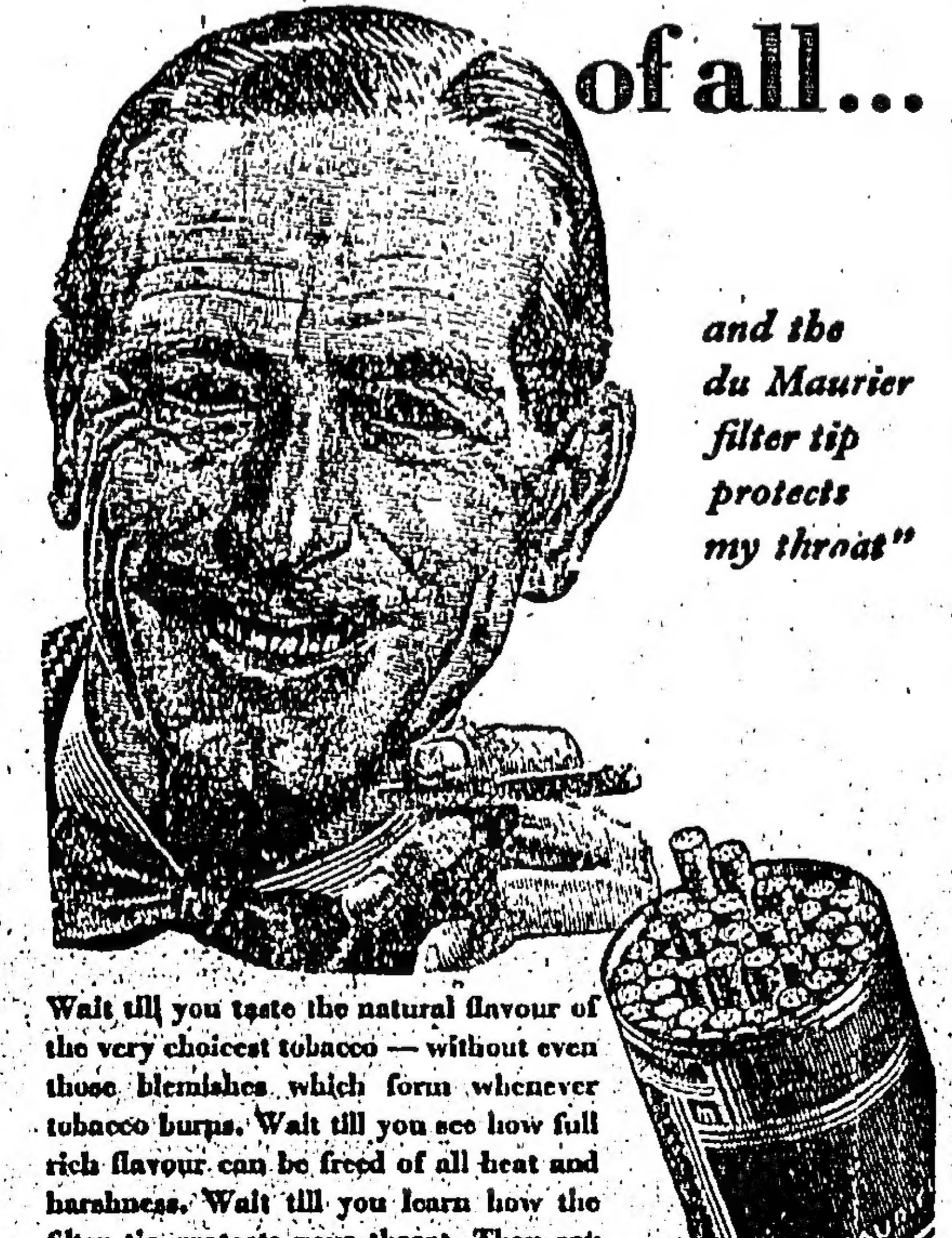
J. A. C. Hurlburt and Pang Oi Lam v Winners of Aserappa and Rowe v Smith and Sanders; Dr. G. Smart and Dr. C. Chan v H. Owen Hughes and G. N. Gosling.

Mrs. Stroobach again showed that she has one of the most reliable backhands among the ladies tennis players in the Colony.

In the match yesterday, she tended to favour her forehand and took most shots, whenever possible, on her backhand.

Her partner, Mrs. Mackie, was more inclined to play her shots on the forehand which proved very sound.

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BOXING:

Ramsey Bucks to meet Chung tomorrow night

Tomorrow night, beginning at 8 p.m., the Colony boxing enthusiasts will have the opportunity of witnessing the long-awaited bout between Ramsey Bucks and Afcoulin Chung (Chung Pook-lun) at the South China Stadium.

The bout between the two will be considered as a Welter-weight match and will be of six rounds duration—three minutes to a round.

In support of the main event there will be six other boxing matches between Navy boxers and the cream of local Chinese aristocrats of the manly art of self-defence.

It will be the fifth International Amateur Boxing Tournament to have been held in the Colony and Mr. Lee Kim-kum, well-known boxer before the war, is the promoter.

At a Press conference yesterday, Mr. Lee said that Singapore will be sending a team of boxers and wrestlers to the Colony in a month or so. He expressed the hope that the boxers of the Colony will train hard to take them on.

Mr. Lee also said that the Army and Navy boxers are very keen to mix with local Chinese boxers and he hopes to arrange bouts between the Army and Chinese and also between the Navy and the Chinese under the ABA rules in the near future.

Mr. J. F. Ennis will referee the fight tomorrow evening.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. Peter H. Sin will distribute the prizes.

List of events

The events are:

Welterweight (147 pounds class) Andy Chan v AB Peach.

Featherweight (126 pounds class) Fong Ki-kong v AB Sheppard.

Lightweight (135 pounds class) Lau Man-kin v AB Smith.

Middleweight (165 pounds class) Lanky Santos v L/P Rovacs.

Lightweight (135 pounds class) Johnny Tong v AB Hambley.

Cheung Plik-shing v AB Moore.

Welterweight (147 pounds class) Ramsey Bucks v Afcoulin Chung.

During the interval there will be an exhibition of Mongolian Wrestling by Lau Fal, Ng Ting, Cheung Wing-fat and others.

Army football results

The following are the results of first round soccer games played in the Army Soccer League on October 11:

Major League Zone II:

(a) HK Signal Regt 1, 120 Mortar Bty RA 2.

(b) HQ Land Forces 2, 50 Medium Regt RA 6.

(c) RE Corps Troops 1, 27 Mortar Bty RA 0.

(d) 18 Observation Bty RA 3, 27 HAA Regt RA 0.

A good, high standard of football was seen in the first round although the four grounds footed.

Happy Valley, Sookunpo, Lymmu and Stanley had all suffered from the weather last week and going was very heavy.

This league will be played off each Wednesday, the final game being on January 3, 1951.

The same four grounds will be used each week.

The next round will be played on Wednesday, October 18, an under-

(a) 58 Medium Regt RA v 4 Observation Bty RA.

(b) 27 Mortar Bty RA v 120 Mortar Bty RA.

(c) 27 HAA Regt RA v HQ Land Forces.

(d) RASC v HK Signal Regt, Major Units League Zone I.

Results:

(a) BMH Bowen Road 4, COBU 2.

(b) AA Workshops REME 4, RAFC 4.

(c) HKCTU 4, COBU 1.

(d) 42 LAA Bty 2, Ord. Depot 3.

KIT CHEE BEAT CHINESE AA 2.1

In a First Division League soccer match on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday Kit Chee defeated Chinese AA by two goals to one, after leading 1-0 at the interval.

Still set the pace

Gatenhead and Tranmere still set the pace in the Northern Division.

Gatenhead are away to Wrexham tomorrow and on Sunday should easily take full points.

Tranmere, on the other hand, will find in their home game with Stockport that they have no easy task ahead. I expect them to be just ahead at the final whistle.

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